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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 643
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor Miss Virginia Lowery, 2000
Valedictorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Lowery is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 2000 class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Virginia has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Virginia has been recognized in several national publications, including *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; she has also been on the Principal's List, and was a Girls State Delegate; and

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WHEREAS, demonstrative of her intellectual prowess and inner drive, Virginia attained a perfect grade point average of 4.0, maintaining her status on the honor roll for four years; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young woman is the pride and joy of parents Jerry and Ginger Lowery; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Lowery's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Virginia's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2000 Oakland High School Valedictorian, Virginia Lowery, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.